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Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of CHAR WOONG TONG, Deceased. TAM A CHAL THOMAS HART, WILLIAM SHANNON, A Fong, WILLIAM MATCHETT. LEE AR LOO, Achun, MASUN, . ALEXANDER CAMPBELL .. Wong Yow,

LEONG KIN,

WILLIAM DUNDHY,

ATOTICE is hereby given, that in accord. ance with the provisions of Ordinance No. D. of 1870, Section 8, an Order has Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for CRE. DITORS and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estates to MONDAY, the 4th day of November, 1878. on or before which date all Claims mus be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division. All Persons indebted to the said Estates

C. B. PLUNKET. Official Administrator.

Hongkong, October 4, 1878.

intimations.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received,

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Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR HENRI VINAY has been Appointed a AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absence.

> E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager,

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, SHANGHAL

Shanghai, September 6, 1878. WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Mesers Russell

H. VINAY,

NOTICE.

Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

A/R. S. GODFREY BIRD is authorised to Sign our Firm per Procuration WILSON & SALWAY,

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Architects, &c. Ronghong, October 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

High Pressure Double Cylinder Engines, THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm Crassb on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Horgkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTIOE.

MR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG! No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

FITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm Chasen from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG. No. 9 & 11, Bonham Sirand West. Hongkong, September 80, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YER & Co. HOWAED'S Godowns, No. 239, for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Hent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Besponsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr One Wing On himself, of the Kung Yun shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co. Hongkong, September 18, 1879.

NOTICE.

FI HB Undersigned having This Day Pris Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIR-PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W Bankle will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VIOTORIA are required to make immediate Payment to Dispensary) on his own account from This Date.

WM. CRUICKSHANK. Menkhansi Angusi 81, 1870.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, will be Received at this Office, until Noon on WEDNES-

DAY, the 23rd October, 1878. Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned.

scoopt the highest or any Tender. for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock Council will grant Licenses direct under p.m., under the personal Management of Section 8 of the Ordinance, and take such D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the further steps as may be necessary to realize | latest novelties.

a fair price. By Command.

C. MAY. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Slat October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE AT OTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of SHARE-HULDERS in the above Office will be Held

at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7. Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 11th Inst., at Half-past 2 P.M. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

CARTON INSURANCE OFFICE. Hongkong, October 3, 1678.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Shek Tong Tgoi, begs to notify that the DR. ROGERS begs to say that no said Company is not nor will be Responsible D intends VISITING After and Foods

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORID J-CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we cantion the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name MURRAY & LANMAN on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

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LANKAN & KEMP New York, July 0, 1878.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

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tions will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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MEYER & Co.

Proprietors. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

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Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

NOTICE. TAROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, OVER the

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Captain BUTCHER, will leave for the above Portson TUES-DAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 o'clock in the Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Rongkong, October 8, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The Steamer "ARRATOON APOAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, will leave for the above Porta on TUEBUAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 p.m.

Hongkong, October 6, 1878. FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEE CANAL The Steamship "OOBAN KING,"

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain Bores, will be dethe 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 8, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA AND The Steamship "LOUDOUN CASTLE" the 7th Instant, will have

mmediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hengkops, October 1, 1878.

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Barque "CHALLENGE," Doughty, Master, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L 1 1 German Bark A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner "JAPAN," Captain OTTMANN, will be de-

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 27, 1878.

Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Dixon, Master, will load here for tue above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 British Ship MARY FRANKI.

DEXTER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ALDEBARAN," GEO. COLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

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FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship GEO. FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Bark

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL" CARVER, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 3/8 L II American Bark

"DIRIGO," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port; and will have fluick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hengkong, July 30, 1878.

"LOTTIE MOORE," Hudson, Master, will load hero

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to

"ADA MELMORE,"
Captain Sewell, will load here
for the above Port, and will RUSSELL & Co. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark

Intimations.

HUTOHINGS bega to announce to the Community of mongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trus a that they may grant him their support, SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

dongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 93.

CHINA SEA.

RIVER MIN-FOUCHOW DISTRICT. "Benjamin Aymar" Rock.

NOTICE is hereby given that a RED and BLACK CHEQUERED BUOY 6 reet in Diameter, surmounted by a Black Damond Shaped Cage, will shortly be placed at the "BENJAMIN AYMAR" ROCK, on which the American Barque Benjamin Aymar struck in January, 1878, near the "North Channel" entrance to the Foochow

For Bearings, &c., see Notice to Mari ners, No. 84, of 16th April, 1878. By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Oustoms,

Engineer's Office, Shanghai, September 23, 1878.

CHIRA MAIL Office.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 3, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

YANGTSE.

MOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their rick at the Company's Godowns, whence dolivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con signess, before To-DAY, the 30th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 7th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship,

Capt. Hreglich, -D. Musso & Co. India, American ship, Capt. O. Patten. -Order.

DON QUIXOTE, American ship, Captain Chas. F. King. - Messageries Maritimes. FUSILIER, British barque, Captain Wm. Armstrong.-U. & O. S. S. Co.

PREMISE, British barque, Captain A. Holmes. - Russell & Co. RALPH M. HAYWARD, American 3-m.

behooner, Capt. L. B. Done. -- Meyer & Co. GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .--Russell & Co.

Haje,-Melchers & Co. Nos Responsible for Debts of Crew!-

HELAT, British ship, Captain Chas.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTIOE. The Departure of the S. S. for PORT DARWIN, COOK-TOWN, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE, is unavoidably POST-PUMED until SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 8 p.m.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.. Agents. Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK VIA BUEZ CANAL. The British Steamer "GL4MORGAN." Captain Allen, will have

puick despatch as above, For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Mengkong, Metaher 7, 1878

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HUNGKONG.

THURSDAY EVENING. October 10th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY Will Repeat, by Desire,

DONIZETTI'S MILITARY OPERA DAUGHTEB

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During the Evening will be performed

MISS CLARA STANLEY. Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the

Theatre may be seen. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dreas Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars.

Pit..... ONE DOLLAR. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878. FOR AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship "HAILOONG,

Captain Goods, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, ...

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TATARRANTS may be obtained at the VV Office of the Society on and after TO MORROW, the 8th Instant, for the 2ND BONUS OF 10 % and 2ND DIVIDEND OF \$53.37 per Share, for the Year 1877. declared at the Meeting of the 30th Ultimo. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

TO LET. GODOWN, 80 Feet Long, and 30 Feet in Width.

Apply to LOCK HING. No. 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 5. Washi, British steamer, 265, A. Hunter, Halphong Oct. 2, and Holhow. General.—Landstein & Co. Oct. 6, Flensburg, Danish barque, from

Oct. 6, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, F. P. C. Goode, Tameni Oct. 2, Amoy 4, and Swatow o, General .- Douglas Lar-BAIR & Co.

Oct. 6, Beethoven, German barque, 356, Hoye, Newchwang Sapt. 13, Beans,-MELCHERS & Co. Oct. 6, Freya, German corvette, 1083, 8 guns, Von Nostitz, Singapore Sept. 30.

Oct. 6, Hindostan. British steamer, 1842. N. W. Haselwood, Shanghai Oct. 4. 4 a.m., Mails and General .- P. d. O. S. N. Co. Oct. 7, Speke Hall, British steamer, 1780. Wm. Brand, Foodhow Oct. 8, 1ea. - Bir-LEY & Oo.

Oct. 7, Glamorgan, British steamer, 1511, BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Allan Buck, Amoy,Oct. 6, Tea. - MELOMERE Oct. 7, Carisbrooke, British steamer, 965, H. Wharton, Singapore Sept. 25, and Saigon

Oct. 1. General. Bun Him CHAN. Oct. 7. Thoon Kramom, Siamess bartiue, 474, P. W. Vorrath. Newchwang Sept. 22, Boans, -Siemssen & Co. Oct. 7, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat from Canton.

> DEPARTURES. 6, Lyna, French g-boat, for Shatighai -6, Penedo, for Newchwang.

Nisam, for Shanghai. Malaçea, for Yokohama 6, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. 6, City of Santiago, for New York. 6, Formosa, for Bangkoki 6. Olympia, for Swatow. 6. Nuevo Constante, for Manila, 7. Ningpo, for Shanghal. 7, Norseman, for Bangkok, 7, Bowen, for Sydney, &c.

CLEARED. Fortunz, for Bangkok. Premier, for Bwatow. Albay, for Holbow and Halphong, Quinta, for Salgon, Spake Holl, for London, dis.

PASSENGERS.

Per Hindostan, from Shanghai for Hongkong, Lt. Col. Bridges, Mr G. Sharp, Capt. Briscoe, Messrs J. Partitt, H. Monsaret, H. Davidson, W. Blankin, W. Macfarlane, M. Boyes, Munagham, W. Chuse, 77 Chinese, and Hadjee (serang); for Singapore, Mr L. Bloom; for Southampton, Mr and Mrs. Beasley, 3 child and amah. Mrs McLeod and 2 children; for Venice. Mesars T. F. Ballance, and R. Anderson.

Per Washi, from Haiphong and Hollow, Mr Lacarge, and 10 Chinese. Per Speke Hall, from Foochow, Mrs McKenzie, and Mrs Whiting. Per Hailoong, from Tamani, &c., 60 Chi. Faiday, October 11:-

Fer Carisbrooke, from Singapore and Salgon, 150 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Kwangjung, for Foochow, Mr E. Traill; for Amoy, Mrs Baughman. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, Mr A. Brown, Miss Rosalinds, and Mr Hageman.

Per Glamorgan, from Amoy, 18 Chinese.

Per Malacca, for Yokohama, Mr Tiffen, Mrs Randall, Messrs Drummond and F. Roberts, and 5 Chinese; from Southampton, Mrs Dumont, Mesars H. and F. Dumont. Per Nizam, for Shanghai, Mr Gray, and

24 Chinese; from Southampton, one Ayah. Per Bowen, for Sydney, &c., 149 Chinese. Per Ulympia, for Swatow, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Washe reports Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Hailoong reports: Left Tamsui on the 2nd inst., and arrived in Amoy on the 3rd having light winds and fine weather on the passage. Left Amoy on the 4th, and arrived in Swatow the 5th. having moderate winds from N.E. with fine weather. Left Swatow on the 5th, and from thence to port moderate N.E. winds and fine. Passed a steamer off Chelang Point bound North. In Amoy : R. C. Foihoo, str. Cheang Hook Kian, and H. M. S. Growler. In Swatow: strs. Yottung. Swatow, Newchwang, Maharajah, Thales, and

The British steamer Speke Hall reports: Left Pagoda Anchorage at 8 p.m., and bad strong Northerly winds and cloudy weather first part, latter part moderate N.W. wind and cos, sky partially overcest.

The Slamese barque Thoon Kramom reoc11 ports: First part calms and variable winds, in Formosa Channel strong monsoon and high turbulant sea till arrival.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close :--

FOR BANGKOK .-Per Dale, at 8.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON .--

Per Spekt Hall, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst. FOI SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Yesso, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th

For SAIGON. Per Quinta, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst., instead of as previously

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN

SYDNEY, &c. -Per Octan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified. Private ship rates.

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA .---Per Moray and Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Hindostan will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab Ceylon, Indis, Aden, Egypt, Malta Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY. the 10th Oct.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the of Saturday the following return of the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :--Wednesday, 9th Oct .-5 r.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 r. m., Post Office closes except the NISHY

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 10th Oct.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases. 10,15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra-Postage till

(11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, Sept. 28, 1878

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-Malla to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid scilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata via Galle, Pondicherry, Madras Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malis, &c. :-Wednesday, 18th Ostober .--

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night, Thursday, 17th Octobet .-7 A.K., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters obtacs. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Lettern (11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) out his expressed wishes and put a may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 16 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.K., when the Post Office Choses Haughaus, September 28, 1879.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous. Warrants for Bonus upon Contribution to the Union ins. Society obtainable.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, October 9:-

Daylight - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. Noon .- Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. TRUBSDAY, October 10:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall. 2:30 p.m: Meeting of Shareholders of the Yesso explosion. , the Canton Insurance Office, at No. 7,

Queen's Road. SATURDAY, October 12: 3 p.m. - Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, &c. TUESDAY, October 15:-Noon. -American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

for Singapore, &c. THURSDAY, October 17:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe RIDAY, October 18:--

3 p.m. - Moray and Arratoon Apcar leave

on or about this date. FRIDAY, November 1:-8 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Brancisco. HOWARD PMICHINO

Ocean King leaves for Suez Canal, &c.

MONDAY, November 4:-Claims against the Estates of Chan Woons Tong, Tam Achal, Thomas Hart, Wm. Shannon, Afong, Wm. Matchett, Lee Ah Loo, Achun, Masun, Alex Campbell, Wong Yow, Leong Kin, and Wm. Dunphy, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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MARRIAGE

At the Union Church, Hongkong, on 5th October 1878, Mr Dwight B. BRADLEY, of Bangkok, Slam, to Miss Annie E. Davis, of Northboro., Mass., U.S.A.

DEATHS. At Hongkong, on the 7th Instant, at 2.48 am., after a brief illuess, WALTER HYDE Reuter's Agent in Hongkong. On the 7th October, Dr. CASPAR NISSEN from Shanghai.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1878.

THERE appears in the Government Gazette number of prisoners discharged from the Hongkong Gaol, by pardon, warrant, or authority of His Excellency the Governor before such prisoners had served twothirds of the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the judges or magistrates :---

Europeans Chinese. In the fifteen months, from 21st January, 1876, to 21st April, 1877,..... In the fifteen months, from 22ad April, 1877, to 22nd

July, 1878, 14 This return must, we presume, accepted as unquestionable evidence that His Excellency only released about one half as many prisoners from Gaol during the first fifteen months of his administration, as did Sir Arthur Kennedy during the last fifteen months he held the reins Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, of government here. It would, however have been a little more honest on the part of His Excellency, if, in publishing this table, he had offered some explanations of the reason why he had releasedso thany prisoners less than Sir Arthur Kennedy during a given period, Speakof releasing prisoners before the expiry of two-thirds of their sentences, said that during the previous January "no less than fifty prisoners had been branded and deported to China from Hongkong. thirty-nine of them after having served only one-third of their legal sentences. From this it may be safely inferred that the bulk of the prisoners released during the fifteen months of Bir Arthur Kennedy's time obtained their release only on Now Mr Hennessy does not believe in branding and deporting; he denounced the practice in his earlier speeches at the Legislative Council as opposed to al sound principles of dealing with oriminals, and it may, we think, be equally safely inferred that His Excellency has carried stop to the branding and deporting of criminals either before or after the explry of two-thirds of their sentences. His Excellency mey indeed simply

two-thirds of their sentences, but he does | ever, somewhat marred by the absence of not attach to that deportation the pun- the "bridesmaids" and one or two little ishment of branding. In publishing the returns given above, Mr Hennessy should have stated that so many prisoners were released in Sir Arthur Kennedy's time, because the practice of brand ing and deportation was then in full swing, while a large number of the 72 Chinese released by Mr Hennessy were let loose to commence their depredations in the Colony, without the punishment of the brand, simply because they volunteered to abandon their other work in the Gaol to attend on the sufferers by

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE shall give a full report of the Public Meeting in our Overland Edition.

THE Singapore-Penang cable of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company having been repaired, Telegraphic communication with India, Europe an America is restored.

THE cases at the Police Court to-day were fined in sums of from 50 cents to \$3 for being out without lights or passes, and one man was fined \$4 for smuggling some opium into the gaol. Newman was again remanded until Friday next, the 11th inst.

THE German corvette Freya arrived from Singapore yesterday. Her officers are as follow :-- Commander, von Nostitz; Capt. Lieutenants, Messrs. Brauns-Chiveiz, Hartog, and Prutzschler von Falkenstein; Lieutenants, Galster, Breusing, Walther, and Schulz; 2nd Lieutenants, Schroeder and Obenheimer; Engineer, Meslisch; Paymester, Meding; and 230 men.

THE Band and Pipers of the 74th Highlanders will perform in the Public Gardens to-morrow night, commencing at 9 p.m. The following is the programme:-

March...... Wedding,..... Mendelsohn. Overture Stabat Mater, Romini. Selection, Irial by Jury, Sullivan. Selection Il Trovatore Verdi Galop Valentine Relie. MB J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

Do. This is no my ain House. Do.Olyde Nide. Do. Cam ye by Athole. Strathaney Miss Drummond's. Roel, Kilkairn Castle. J. HALL, Pipe Major. We pald a visit to the Tung Wah Hospital this afternoon for the purpose of ascertain-yesterday. We were assured that it had

nothing whatever to do with the meeting at the City Hall to-day, but was about the Northey, age 45, a native of London, and new rule relating to the construction of Ohinese houses. We will not wouch for this being the fact. Notices were posted around Taipingshan calling upon the Chinese to vote in favor of H. E. the Governor, who is the Chinaman's No. 1 friend. Measrs Leong on and Ng Choy, upon very good authority, are stated to have advised the Chinese to go to the City Hall Meeting to

oppose "an attack to be made on the

Governor by the foreign community.'

They certainly went to the City Hall, and

secured nearly all the seats-for a short

time, at the Meeting!

Another very successful entertainment was given at the City Hall Theatre on Saturday evening, by the Royal English Opera Company, before, as usual, a very large "house." The first part of the evening was occupied by the comic operetta "La Rose de Saint-Flour," which was admirably performed. Miss May took the part of 66 Fleurette," Mr Vernon that of "Pierre" and Mr Rollings that of "AL phone," and unitedly they managed to keep the audience in an almost uninterrupted state of intense merriment from the commencement to the conclusion of the piece. Mr Rollings contrived to introduce an amusing song and dance into the piece, THURSDAY, the 17th Oct. with while strongly deprecating the practice B. Drasger respectively. Both soles were of the crowded hall, and not a little "chaff" "Plaintiff" and Mr Vernon as the "Learn. first to open the meeting, and then adjourn ed Judge." A better representation of the it to the open air. latter character than it received at the condition of being branded and deported. hands of Mr Vernon is difficult to imagine, a chair, and having read the requisition especially when it is regarded from a general calling upon him to convene the meeting, rather than a local point of view. The declared the meeting open, and asked the "Usher" (Mr Speed) also exhibited a meeting to appoint a chairman. capital "make-up, and his part altogether

bits of bye-play, while doubtless those among the audience, who witnessed the representation of the cantata by the local amateurs, missed the caricatures of Hongkong celebrities-a detail, however, which although tending so greatly to interest an audience here in the piece, can be hardly required or, possibly, desired at the hands of a professional company. The audience testified their appreciation of the plece at the close by a vociferous demand for the re-appearance of the artistes.

THE result of the Cricket Match which we omitted to give on Saturday, is as fol-

THE TWENTY-SEVEN .- First Innings. W. Hynes b. Travers,..... 2 S. Hughes b. Darby......4 Stevens b. Darby..... Caldwell c. Kernaghan b. Travers...... 5 A. McG. Heaton run out, Needham B.N., b. Darby...... 0 Ottley b. Travers, 0 Rooke c. Travers b. Greer,.... Kernaghan c. Dunman b. Greer, 0 Drummond b. Greer, Jordan b. Greer, Midwood b. Darby,11 Grimble b. Greer, Coker c. Heneage b. Darby, Cavendish o. Saunders b. Darby, 0 Weish b. Darby, 8 Anton c. Heneage b. Travers, 2 F. Smith b. Travers,..... raill c. Heneage, Saunders, Ridgway l.b. w., b. Greer, 2 chater run out, Grant c. and b. Greer,

THE THIRTEEN. Greer b. Hynes,11 Travers b. Hynes, Johnson b. Hynes tieneage b. Hynes, Da by c. Friend b. Hynes, S Wodehouse c. Kernaghan b. Hynes, 3 Blackwell at Matchett b. Friend, Jibb run out, 0 Alford run out Barif b. Caldwell, C

THE TWENTY-SEVER .- Second Innings. Hynes b. Travers, Matchett b. Travers,..... Hughes c. Gibb b. Travers,................. 3 Friend b. Travers,.... Rooke run out, Needham run out,.... Cavonuish b. Travers, Kernaghan run out, Drummond b. Greer, stevens b. Travers, Caldwell not out,

Total..... 29

THE PRESENT NSECURITY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN HONGKONG.

PUBLIC OPEN-AIR MEETING.

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In pursuance to the advertisement of the Sheriff (Mr C. F. A. Sangster), calling a public meeting to consider the present state of insecurity of life and property in the Colony, and to pass such resolutions as may be deemed advisable, -the foreign residents began to assemble in St. George's Hall, City Hall building, shortly before 3 p. m. Long before that hour, however, the native residents were observed streaming down in chairs, which suggested nothing short of a race-day. The result of this sedan flow soon began to appear, and long ere the hour of meeting arrived, the large hall was densely packed by a Chinese audience-a very small space indeed being left for the foreign residents, the Committee, the obtaining an enthusiastic encore for his Sheriff, or even the Chairman. After a co-The French Contract Packet Tigre will ing at the Legislative Council on the efforts. The operatta was followed by a rice of surprises, as each member of the forbe despatched from Hongkong on 17th September 1877, His Excellency, violin and sute solo, by Miss A and Miss eign community put his head inside the door remarkably well performed, and vociferously at the intrigues of those who had packed encored, nothwithstanding the fact that the meeting by non-English speaking na-Trial by Jury" was to follow, and that tives, it was suggested that the meeting time was consequently pressing. The lead- should be adjourned to the Theatre or the ing characters in "Trial by Jury" were Cricket Ground. After some conversation, most ably sustained by Miss May as the It was agreed that it would be more in order

Mr Sangster (the Sheriff) then mounted

Mr H. H. Nelson proposed that Mg was very well played. Mr Hageman was H. B. Gibb take the chair, which proposielso pretty successful as Clerk of the Court | tion was received with loud cheers. Upon although as usual this artists rather over this proposition being seconded, a foreign did his part. Mr Hodson's rendering of resident cried "Hands up," and it was the "Plaintif" was a fairly creditable one, amusing to note the manner in which the and the same may be said of the other per- natives held up their hands like automatons. cely deport criminals after they have served formers. The effect of the piece was, how, Tone the appointment of Mr Gibb and

there was a general stampede to the Cricket Ground.

Upon the foreign residents reaching the Oricket Ground, a ring was formed, and the large meeting quietly walted for its ropen policemen to look after Hongkong tisfied with the policy of the Government as Chairman; while the Chinese occupied the that night; and besides that in the Cen- regards the administration of the laws and verandaha of the City Hall, and took up positions outside the ring. At the head proportion were armed. He put it that posing the Government has been worked of the native band was Mr Ng Choy, who, just as the first resolution was carried, asked that the Chinese should be consulted. He expected the attack, but no doubt this un. that for some time there has been so little was informed by the Chairman that he could not put a resolution to the meeting undue leniency; what did that refer to? that the machine is quite out of gear and more than once. Upon Mr Choy waving With regard to the use of the cat; all he does not work as the public have a right to his hand to the native gathering, the .Chinese moved away, cheering and waving - A Voice: For boys and girls.]-had must answer. It is clear that we are powertheir fans as they went.

The CHAIRMAN said that the regulation Chinese, but in the fervent and loyal hope for the existing alarming atate of affairs" (Appla.) He trusted that both the Chinese and European residents present would it to the meeting, when give their vote dispassionately knowing what they were voting for, and not in any spirit of evil one towards another. had his own opinions as to what had caused the present state of affairs here. Some colony, and repressive measures were framed for its repression. That those measures were effective in checking crime was shown by the decrease in it that ensued. Of late repressive measures here had been relaxed, and he thought return to the more stringent ways of dealing with the criminal class was desirable. He referred more particularly to the use of the cat, which might be a cruel instrument, well as he did that there was a very dangerous class on the mainland, and very severe measures were necessary to keep them away from this Colony. (pplause). Mr FRANCIS asked whether they were to

have on that occasion a discussion in regard to the state of the Colony or whether a number of gentlemen had come there—who had discussed the matter and decided the question among themselves, and had tusir resciptions prepared and drawn up, and their speeches out and dried-to ask the essent of that meeting to their resolutions. The meeting was called to "consider and discuss the existing state of insecurity in the Colony," and to pass any such resolutions as might be deemed desirable. If the resolutions and speeches were cut and dried he did not think the meeting would have the weight it otherwise would have (expressions of disapprobation.)

The CHAIRMAN contended that "out and dried resolutions" were quite in order. Mr Francis said he had not received an answer to his question.

The CHAIRMAN begged Mr Francis's pardon; he was not in a position to tell Mr Francis what was going to take place, and he declined to do anything of the kind.

Hon. W. KESWICK, in moving the first resolution, said that when the welfare of the Colony was at stake he thought it well that there should be no healtation on the part of those who felt speaking on the question of deportation said deeply for its welfare to speak out. the Judges at the Supreme Court were The head of the Executive in this Colony giving sentences of imprisonment at the had for the last eighteen months in the rate of about 30, years a month. [We opinion, he believed, of the majority of the must defer a longer report of Mr Sharp's colonists, been wanting in that firmness speech until another occasion.] which they expected the Government to ex- Mr Francis said that with many of the ercise in the suppression of crime. (Appls.) assertions in the resolution he agreed; he His Excellency had no doubt acted from was in favour of corporal punishment and the very best of motives, -he had no doubt | believed it was the only proper punishment from a reeling of humanity which they must for many offences. But the Governor all respect, although they believed it had could not go against medical opinions and in this instance been mis-applied. In this against public opinion at Home. As to the Island they were only a stone's throw from police force it was obviously inadequate, but the Kwangtung province, which, while it it was as the Governor had found it here. produced a most enterprising people, also The Colony was ruled not so much by the produced a most lawless class. He thought Governor as the Secretary of State. the Government ought to do all it could to burglar, under the existing state of the keep away that lawless and dangerous law could be punished by flogging unless he class, and when they came here to send was caught by weapons in his hands. them away again with not very pleasant remembrances of the place. He did not only two or three dissentients. may that the present state of affairs was entirely due to the relaxation of repressive measures, for they all knew that the Colony had been subject to increases of crime at times, and that it was only by severity that their usual state of security was regained. He proposed the following resolution, and he did not ask one single man to vote for it unless he felt he could conscientiously do so-

"That during the past 18 months life and property in this Colony has been meriously jenpardized and a feeling of insecurity, the result of recent events, has been engendered which in the opinion of this meeting has been mainly caused by a policy of undue leniency towards the criminal classes." Mr REINERS said he fully concurred with the remarks that had been made, and he had great pleasure in seconding the resolu-

-Mr FRANCIS moved as an amendment that the last three lines of the resolution. expressing an opinion as to the cause of the insecurity should be omitted. The first part of the resolution would doubtless meet with general approval, but probably not so the last part, which might therefore

be omitted and put as a separate resolution. Mr HATLLAR, in seconding the smendment, said that in 1871-79 he had the honeur of sitting on a Commission with a great number of other gentlemen in the Colony, After due investigation they recommended. among other matters, that the police force should be increased by at least 180 men. That recommendation was practically embodied by the Superintendent of Police in the financial estimates for 1878; those eatimates saking the Council for the money for the maintanance of 750 mon instead of 600. That, gentlemen, was not agreed to, and from the year 1870 up to the present time the police force had never been increased although their whole duties, he should suppose, had been increased one third. They divided, at that lokistreet he was in a position to assert and regret in performing a duty as I do share, to pay a first dividend of \$252.20 the head high-looking down, even, on where it has had considerable circulation; that Howglong on that night had told off now in proposing the resolution which has per these and to make a Return of 20 per those who are as tall as himself—and his It was a mistake to demonstiye this coin.

would be caught.

amended, to the meeting.

not accepted " (laughter and applause.)

opportunity of voting "On the contrary." don't understand what is going on?

Mr NG CHOY -protested against the provent to some cheers as they went. Mr W. H. FORBES then briefly moved :---

"That in the opinion of this meeting there is no necessity for any change in the laws and Police regulations of the Colony, but that the remedy for the existing state of affairs is in a firm and unfettered administration of the laws as they stand, especially those relating to the punishments for crimes with violence; that flogging in public has been found to be the only really deterring put ishment for the class of criminals frequenting the Colony, and to its suspension and the suspension of the necessarily stern modes of treatment enforced during previous governments, is attributable to the daring boldness which has lately characterized crime in Hongkong."

Mr G. SHARP, in seconding the resolution. emphatically declared that nearly the whole if not the whole of the respectable Chinese residents agreed with the views that had been expressed in the resolutions. He also strongly advocated public flogging, and

The motion was then carried, there being

Mr RUTTONJEE then moved the third resolution as follows :---

apprehension the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon with regard to the effect | tion :of the use of the Cat-o'-nine-tails on the back of criminals and the action of His Excellency the Governor in respect thereto, and proposes that a Commission of medical men be appointed to inquire into the matter."

Mr W. S. Young seconded the resolution. which was carried, with the usual three or four dissentients.

Mr NELSON proposed !-

"That in the opinion of this meeting the almost total abolition of the system of deporting habitual criminals, which in most cases means simply returning the deported to the place from which they came to violate the laws of the provided for an undue proportion of on Friday, 11th October, 1878 ishould not be called upon to bear."

Mr M'CLYMONT seconded the resolution. which also carried almost unanimously. The Hon. W. Lowcock proposed the

following resolution :--"That this meeting is strongly of opinion that it is desirable that Her Majesty's Government should appoint a Commission from England, or from some Colony or Colonies other than Hone. kong, with full powers to enquire into the present administration of the Govornment of this Colony, aspecially as regards the application of the oriminal laws, the carrying out of the sentences of the courts and the relations existing between the head of this Government and the other officials in every depart-

Mr Lowcock said :- Gentlemen, I presums Not its protection during the piget five Eu. here placed in my hands. It is, however, a contributing therebolders, absorb, figure is still erget. During the piget to base become the standard

that was a fact he was in a position to assert to receive the support of the meeting in car- of \$86,311.58 to meet any claims which bodily pain, no one could look upon him as in a great measure disappeared. The trade because three or four others had special rying the resolution. From what has fallen may arise; or for distribution as a further an old man, or as one to be pitied. On the dollar contains 420 grains of silver, 900 fine, duties to perform, one to look after from those who have already addressed you. Mr Huffam's papers in the Supreme and from the manner in which the previous Court, another the Government offices resolutions have been passed and received. it and so on. There were only five Eu- is quite clear that this community is dissatral district there were only about 85 the treatment of criminals; while there is Chinese and Sikhs, of whom a very small reason to believe that the machinery comsuch a position of affairs as that was enough lately in a manner quite inconsistent with to tempt criminals. It was not an act the proper performance of those functions altogether of negligence, because nobody for which it had been arranged; in fact, guarded state of the Colony was one of the accord between the head of the Government elements which led to the attack. As to and almost all of the different departments, knew was that whipping on the breech, expect it should. Who is to blame for, and which was a very severe punishment what is the remedy for this? That others been substituted for the cat, and had been less to rearrange the various parts of the encarried out in a most effectual manner. gine, and make it do all its work in the When those 60 or 70 men landed there, he smooth, easy, regular manner it did prior to calling the meeting had not been signed in asked that meeting, whether those men, in its disarrangement; and it therefore only any captious spirit either by Europeans or | the least degree considered whether, if they | remains for us to seek help elsewhere—from were caught, they would be flogged on the Her Majesty's Government; and to this end backside or on the back. They rather con- I have to ask you to pass the Resolution that that gathering might suggest a remedy sidered the chance whether or not they now propose. I will only give you the heads of what I intended to say, and mention one The CHAIRMAN was about putting the re- or two instances where my remarks apply. solution, as Mr Francis proposed to amend Firstly, as regards the application of the laws and carrying out the sentences of the Mr Francis explained, amid some little Courts,-(1) Chief Justice Smale's sentences confusion, that he wished the Chairman to of flogging "with the cat" were disallowed let the amendment read that the words he last year (without any medical examination of objected to be omitted, instead of putting the prisoner) on the plea that the use of the original motion, as proposed to be cat would cause consumption; (2) In spite of the existing laws, both public and private you wisely remarked that it seems desirable Mr MEHTA proposed as a rider to the flogging with the cat have been abolished; years ago crime was very rampant in the amendment that "the amendment proposed, (3) Deportation and tattoo marking behind by Government officials present at that the ear have also been practically abolished; to those of the Police. It is notorious the meeting. Messrs Francis and Hayllar, be (4) Again, in spite of the law, no returned abominable passion for gambling inherent of murders of more or less atrocity, that deportee can now be proceeded against, After some further remarks the resolu- without the Police first obtaining the Gotion as proposed to be amended was re- vernor's personal sanction; thus individually jected by the meeting, on a vote being interposing between criminals and the law taken, and the original motion carried, (5) Discredit has been thrown on the adonly three or four hands being held up in ministration of justice by impugning action of the Supreme Court, the death sen-Mr NG CHOY said the large number of tence in the Shek-o murder case having been this Colony also to a very great extent. The perpetrators of the deed were one Chinese present did not understand what commuted on the plea that the prisoner had The Chinese who were present knew as was being done, and they did not have the not been defended by a solicitor as well as a barrister; (6) Acting Chief Justice Snowden's are spread in our midst great numbers of Anderson, published a few days since in A Voice: Why do they come then if they application to have his defence of the Supreme della where Fantan, Cheela &c. are indulg. full in the Sacramento pa ers, the murder ceedings, and on a sign from him the whole letter, was disallowed. Secondly, as to the the haunts, whether ignorantly or otherwise purpose of obtaining possession of the body of Chinese, far outnumbering the relations existing between the Head of the I cannot say; besides the places above re- estate of the murdered man, who was Europeans present, left the field, giving Government and the other officials,-(1) ferred to there are also many so-called thought to have no living relatives. Anserious that some better reason should be given for it than is at present known; (3) The resignation of the Board of Examiners undeserved attack upon its members.

Mr EDE seconded the resolution, which was also carried almost unanimously.

Mr. G. SHARP complained that the community had not adequately supported the marks are applicable to the native Ciubs in the hands of the law. unofficial members of the Legislative Council. present state of affairs. He objected their washing their dirty linen at Home and he believed His Excellency would be gation whether they are performing their city. The working-mon's party were so found perfectly amenable to the force of public opinion here. He therefore proposed the following emendment :-

That Bis Excellency the Governor is hereby requested to direct that a Watch Committee be formed consisting of the three non-official members of the Legislative Council, with three Bankers, one American, one German and one Indian Merchant, of which three members, consisting of one member of Council one Merchant and one Banker, form a Sub-Committee. Tha

the duties of the Watch Committee be the general supervision of police matters in Hongkong and its depen dencies, for which purpose the Governor be requested to clothe them with substantial powers." Mr HAYLLAR seconded the amendment.

Mr NELSON having expressed the opinion cable, the amendment, on being put to the and the original resolution carried. Mr A. P. McEwen said matters administrative were not discussed in the open straight- think the Commission now sitting should

forward way they once were. Instead of enquire into this matter thoroughly. inflicting paltry fines on the rascals who came here, he would take them to the "That this meeting views with great whipping post and give them a taste of the He proposed the following resolu-

"That the Chairman of this meeting do forward these resolutions to The Honopportunity."

Mr Bottomier seconded the resolution which was also carried almost unanimously. The meeting then separated after giving the meeting. cheers for the Queen and the Chairman.

CARTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

Report for Presentation to the Share-Colony, is injudicious and will result | holders at the Annual General Meeting, to in Goal accommodation having to be be held at the offices of the general agents.

the priminal population of the South In accordance with the Articles of Az of China, at an expense the Colony sociation the General Agents have now to submit to the Shareholders the usual State hients of Accounts for the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, vis :--1876.—The Audited Balance Sheet shew-

ing a Net Profit of \$391,200 for that year, which sum has been disposed of as fol-1st Dividend (paid in Oct., 1877.)

and Dividend (paid in April, 1878,) \$101 per share,..... \$ 20,300 Placed to Reserve Fund in Oct., 1877, \$200 per share,..... 60,00 1st Return, on Contributions (paid in Oct., 1877,) \$192602 per cont,\$180,500 2nd Return on Contributions (paid in April, 1878,) \$720846 per cent,\$ 80,800

1877 .- Open Statement in which allow-

Chairman being carried by acolamation, ropean policemen (cries of "No, no.") That | duty, and I must go through with it, hoping | ing in all \$286,980, and leaving a balance | years he has suffered frequent and severe | dollar, when the silver difficulty would have Dividend and Return on closing the ac- contrary, everybody who sees him feels that while the legal tender dollar contains but counts finally.

\$845,864.43 at credit, after allowing for all known or anticipated losses. JABDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd Uct. 1878.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1878.

SIR, - With reference to Mr W. K. Hughes' contradiction of my statement, permit me to mention that he might have known that I would have at once refused to sign the paper had I understood the object of the meeting, seeing that my son was causing so much trouble to H. E. the Governor. Besides, others have also withdrawn their support on the ground that the object had not been explained satisfac-

Yours truly, KWOK ACHEONG.

GAMBLING IN HONGKONG. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"

Hongkong, October 5, 1878. Sir,-In your leader of Thursday last report on the duties of the police force. that it should be vested with authority to enquire into certain other matters in addition the City of Victoria. I am informed that

surely there must exist a hitch some mentary to the Rev. gentleman. Hi in such great number. The next question money, and he made it, regardless of the tributors to these Hells? How and where the party referred to, but also by a portion does the money come from to maintain them? of the Press. It is not difficult to see that they consist of The Bank Commissioners, recently ap-

peaceful inhabitants of this Colony. Taking into consideration these facts, I

Yours do. ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR,—The meeting held this afternoon on ourable the Colonial Secretary, request- the Cricket Ground must be considered ing that His Excellency the Governor meeting of foreigners only, as, although there will forward a copy of the same to The were a large number of Chinese residents Right Honourable the Secretary of present, yet, on the reasonable request made State for the Colonies, by the first to the Chairman that the first resolution explained to the Chinese being refused, all the Chinese present immediately left and took no part whatever in the proceedings of Yours &c.,

> CHINESE COMMUNITY. Hongkong, Oct. 7th, 1878.

CHANGHAI (Number)

In H.M. s Suprems Court cross-actions are being heard, arising out of the collision the British bardue Goodwa, in the Formos Straits, on the 1st August. R. A. Blowat. Esq., Deputy Chief Judge, presides, and he has Captain Philip of the ship Salamis and Captain Lone, of the barque Osaka, as assessors. It will be remembered that the Emms was sunk by the collision and the Gooliva considerably damaged. The latter vessel took the crew of the Emma on board and proceeded to Amoy, where she was arrested and still remains there. The case is expected to occupy two or three days.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

the first times. He is very tall and of smong us. If discrimination is recognized enormous weight, but not tangainly. Every against the Chinese, it will create a precedpart of his gigantic frame is well-proport on for discrimination against the people of At Lendon. - Steamers via Sucs Canal. It was at the present day divided into only all of us here present entertain about the ance has been made for all known or tioned—the large round head, the massive other pations. The evil is of such a Glumbarn. 87, and he put it to them that 87 beats same feeling of regret for the necessity anticipated losses and charged shoulders, and the vigorous magnitude that the operation of our hitherto Glenroy, were not nearly sufficient for the wants of which has called this meeting together; belance at credit of \$878,291.63, of which limbs. He is now more than aixty-three, distinctive principles must give way to the Colony. The force occasionally became but I do not think I am asking you as my sum it is proposed to carry \$60,000 to and the burden he has had to bear has been expediency. to reduced that some men had to take two fellow-citizens to believe too much when I Reserve Fund, thus increasing the Share. unusally heavy; but though his step has beats, and on the night of the attack in Wing. Eay that I never before telt so much pain holders' interest in that fund to \$700, per become alow and ponderous, he carries Eastern States regarding the trade dollar.

Prince Bismarck is still in possession of 4124 grains, yet the latter will pay a debt .878. Open Statement which shows immense physical power. Photography has where the trade dollar will not. It is not made his features known to all. It is a improbable that the European Congress on strange face, which would attract attention | the silver question, will decide that a silver anywhere, even if we did not know that it dollar, to be satisfactory, should contain at General Agents Canton Insurance Office. belonged to a man whose doings have least 42) grains of silver, 9:0 fine.

SAN FRANCISCO.

2ad September. The Californian publicare so used to hear in the Ohinese, and many crimes and such common occurrences fail to excite miseries are the consequence of this detest- even a nine days' wonder. A recent murder able vice. It is a fact that the Chinese in Sacramento has, however, attracted Government knowing the propensity of its general attention both here and in other people is putting it down with a high hand, parts of the country, from its cold-blooded out still it thrives in Canton, and I learn character and its singularity. The victim from native sources that gambling is rife in | was Mr A. M. Tullis, a wealthy bachelor. the scanty precaution adopted by our local Edward Anderson, and a man named administration is simply a farce, and there Lawson. According to the confession of Court published in the Gazette, following ed in with impunity. Our detectives like was planned by Troy Dye, Public Adthe publication of Chief Justice Smale's the police in general are defective in tracing ministrator of Sacramento County, for the The most-serious estrangement is known to Native Clubs like the Cavendish and the derson also confessed that Dye had induced OPIUM -- New Patna, cash ... \$600 exist between the Executive and the Judi- Barkeley Clubs in London where great sums him and another man to attempt to poison ciary, and how can the law be administered of money change hands every night. In a snother wealthy man for the same purpose. if the Judges are not supported by the Exe- recent action against The Truth the doings For two years these villains have been concutive; (2) The contemplated abolition of of these clubs were brought to light, and cocting, and doubtless carrying out similar the Registrar General's office is a step so called forth the following remark from the murders. It appears that Dye, at his sleesitting Magistrate Sir William Rose, who tion, made no secret of his intention to kill said that the police should make investigation people to make his office profitable. A large into these public Clubs which seemed to be assembly of the best citizens in Sacramento for Chinese studies was caused by an utterly nothing but hells and hells of the worst des. collected together and decided that if Dye cription in which gambling was carried on. were acquitted, they would not hesitate to They are supposed to be protested by the lynch him as soon as he was liberated. t'olice, and yet these places were allowed to The prisoners have, however, very little exist in the City of London. The same re- chance of escaping the extreme penalty at

The Rev. Ward Beecher has been amongst and said they were all to blame for the 2 Europeans and 2 Chinese detectives are us lecturing with great success to thousands charged with the special duty of suppress of our citizens. He must have made an sing gambling, and it is a matter for investi- extremely "good thing" of his visit to this task faithfully. The gambling houses enraged at some passages which he introare a paying concern, looking at the duced in his lecture segarding the labouring amount that has once been paid for classes, that they held an indignation meetthe privilege; and as there are now ing in Oakland, at which they passed I am told over 70 of them in the Colony, several resolutions extremely uncompliwhere, otherwise they cannot flourish object, however, was obviously to make to consider is who are the principal con- abuse that he was subjected to, notably by

does the scum of the people that is so pointed by the Governor to examine into plentiful in the mainland and places the affairs of our Banks, have been of surrounding our little Island and find easy service already, as the first Bank they and cheap means of ingress and egress to inspected proved rotten to the core Tois and from our shores by steamers and many was the Masonic Savings' Bank, which is native crafts trading here; their callings accordingly suspended. The probable loss are smuggling, kidnapping, plunder, piracy to depositors will amount to about \$72,60 . -and robberies of every kind, and the The subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan proceeds of their depredations go towards now being offered by the Government conthe support of the gambling helis, hence tinue active both in the Eastern States and that the proposed committee was impracti- the close connection of these infernal esta- here. The amount taken at San Francisco blishments with the marauders that have thus far (for last month) is unprecedentedly vote, was lost by an overwhelming majority, caused of late such anxiety and fear to the large, amounting to \$2,227,200 .- Another very rich gold mine has recently been developed, and is producing surprising results. This is the Bodie mine, which is said by experts, and others who have visited it, to be an immensely rich gold ledge. The production for the last month was over

The town of Austin, Nevada, was lately (Taken at Mesers Fulconer & Co.'s Premises visited by a calamitous cloud-burst, which destroyed property to the amount of \$100,000. The same day the town of BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 29.986 Eureka had a similar visitation, involving loss of property estimated at \$50,000 .-The house of Emstein Brothers, large boot | THEBMOMETER 9 A.M.... and shoe manufacturers, has failed. The liabilities are about \$800,000. By this arash 200 persons are thrown out of employment. The cause of the disister is attributable to stock speculations, \$350,000 having been thus gambled away by the partners.

Denis Kearney is still in the East, furthering the object of the working men s party, of which he is the recognized leader. At one time it was thought probable that General Butler and he would act together, but there is now some doubt on the subject. A variety of opinions are expressed by the Press with regard to him, some by no means unfavourable to himself or his cause. which appears to be rapidly gaining ground. between the German barque Emma and In Chicago he has met with a very warm reception. To his question, as to what should be done with the Chinese, the assembled multitude responded unanimously 18, Sydenham, "Hong them!"- Kenraey continuing, 21, Stant, "That's the talk; that sounds like Cali- | 27, Pilgrim, fornia." The visit of the Chinese Embassy will probably dispose finally of the vezed question of immigration, which has already. it is understood, been discussed in the Cabinet. The President is said to have resolved to make a positive demand on the Chinese Government for a discontinuance of Chinese immigration to the United 10, Cores, States. If this method is taken to settle the difficulty, it will be in opposition to He is a powerful man. That is what the spirit of the Constitution, which invites strikes at once everyone who sees him for and admits people of all nations to dwell

There has been come agitation in the

changed our modern world. It is a face In Br tish Columbia the Premier has laid never to be forgotten-by no means a before the House a memorial addressed to handsome, but still less an ugly one. It the Queen, setting forth the frequent was remarkably bright, full of humour, of breaches of faith on the part of Canada in merry mischief even, in days long gone by. respect to the Railway Covenant of the It has now become serious-almost solemn | terms of union, and praying for a dissolu--with an expression of unflinching energy tion of the Union between Canada and and daring. The bald round forehead—an British Columbia.—The yellow fever has object of admiration for the phrenologist- broken out in its most virulent form in is of quite extraordinary dimensions; the New Orleans and the South. The accounts large prominent blue eyes seem as if they | we daily receive from the infected cities are could look into the sun without blinking. heartrendi g. Families are found in the They are not quick, they wander slowly most destitute condition, without food or from one bject to another; but when they medicine, and nearly all sick. The disease rest on a human countenance, they become is especially bad in New Orleans, Memphis, so intensely inquiring, that many people, Vicksburg, Grenada (Miss) and other large when they have to undergo this searching cities, and the suffering of the people there look, feel uneasy; and all, even Bismarck's can by no means be sufficiently administerequals or superiors, are made aware that ed to by private contributions, although they are in the presence of a man with whom | they come lib rally in. San Francisco has it would be wise to play fair, as he would come forward as usual to the relief, having probably discover the subtlest tricks. His slready sent large sums of money to the thick, well set eyebrows are singularly long South. In serious cases of this kind the and shaggy, and they add not a little to the Federal Government might do most imstern, and, at times, somewhat fierce ex- portant service. All the cities and towns pression of his countenance. The nose is between New Orleans and Memphis have of ordinary size-not as long, perhaps, as been decimated by the plague. The local might be expected from the rest of the face; authorities in all the afflicted cities are anent the appointment of a Committee to the chin is large and massive. Blackwood. striving to improve their respective sanitary conditions, but the good effects are not apparent in any case, as the epidemic is apreading. A magazine containing 1,000 kegs of

powder, was expluded by lightning at Pottaville, Pennsylvania. Strange to may that only three persons were killed by this terrific accident, although a number of others were wounded, and an enormous amount of property was destroyed.

Advices have just reached us from Chill. which state that all banks there have sugpended specie payment owing to the drains on them created by the Government to carry on the war with the Argentine Ropublic, which is daily expected to be declared. One Bank and several mercantile houses have in consequence been compelled

to suspend payment.—N. C. D. News, Quotations. Hongkong, October 7, 1878, credit, -Old Patna, cash,... 570 credit, ---New Benaves, cash. 5521 credit, None Old Behares, cash, 545 New Malwa, cash, 775 exedit, 780 Taels, 4 a 16 Allawanca Old Malwa, cash, credit. -Allowance Taels, -Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, ... Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/9 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta, ,, Shanghai, demand, 80 days', English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigus, Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Sycoe, Mexicans, ½ % counted. Gold Leaf, 27.10 Discount, 8 to 9 p. c. Shares. Hongkong Bank, 75 % prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1 550 Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$845. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,230 H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$940 China Fire Ins. Co., \$240 H K. & W. Dock Co., \$23 H.K U. & VI. S. boat Co., \$13 Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 20 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 104 Hongkong Gas Co., \$971 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$156 Chinese Imperial Loan, £107 of 1877, £106

Temperature. Queen's Road HONGK. No. October 7, 1878.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, de.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

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China Mail Office, Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Consignees or Agents.

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8. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. - 8, From Pier to East Point.

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